

ROOSEVELT BITTERLY ARRAIGNED BY BERRY

Prominent Democratic
Speaker Assails Al-
leged Progressives

TENDERED AN OVATION

First Rally of Campaign
Brings Big Crowd to
Charleroi Saturday

Saturday night was Democratic night in this part of the Monongahela valley. The first rally of the fall campaign was held, with William H. Berry, candidate for State treasurer and State Chairman George W. Guthrie, two of the biggest men in the Democratic party of Pennsylvania as the chief attractions. Two addresses were made promulgating the Woodrow Wilson kind of Democratic doctrine, one by Berry and one by Guthrie.

Dr. J. K. Smith one of the most prominent men in the Democratic party of the county and a member of the Charleroi Woodrow Wilson club acted as chairman of the meeting for E. H. Arrison, president of the Charleroi Woodrow Wilson club. He introduced the speakers.

Mr. Guthrie was the first speaker. He defined the sovereignty of the individual with the ballot, and spoke of the need of careful voting. He referred to Wilson as a progressive and as the man who of the three leading candidates for the Presidential chair was by nature and qualifications best fitted. Guthrie put it up straight to the voters that they and not a ring were to decide who should be President.

Upholding Wilson as the man for the Presidential job, Mr. Berry jabbed Taft in several tender spots and talked the spots off Roosevelt. What he did to Taft and the Republican party was a plenty but what he did to Roosevelt and the Progressive party was a caution. He defined Roosevelt as about the last thing the ordinary person would think he was, a weakling. Berry said that the Colonel didn't make good and couldn't make good, that his earlier years in the Presidential chair were characterized by his weak attitude toward the predatory interests and that he had a lack of mastery of the problems with which he had to deal. Roosevelt, he declared, failed to do anything at all worth while to the trusts, believing in their regulation instead of their disintegration. Under him, he declared, the American people would get away from freedom instead of toward it.

About the Republicans and Taft, he said that judging the future in the light of past achievements, there wasn't much to be expected from either. "Taft," he asserted, "cannot be expected to give us what we want in 40 years of the Republican incumbency 9-10 of the wealth of the nation has drifted into the control of 1-10 of the people, mainly through the operation of special privilege under forms of the law. The Republicans now present no program that gives promise of results. The men in control of the party are not interested in any such change. The same applies to the Progressive party and Roosevelt."

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Babe's Back Transparent

Physicians Mystified by Queer
Phenomena--Heart May
be Seen Beating

A baby girl with a transparent back, born to Mrs. Henry L. Hobots, in Allenport, last week, is exciting the interest of physicians. By placing the child on its stomach the movement of the lungs and the pulsations of the heart may be observed. The baby apparently is in good health and is perfectly normal except for the open-faceback.

ARRANGE PARADE

Members of Holy Name
Society to Celebrate
in Pittsburgh

TWO HUNDRED TO GO

Two hundred men from Charleroi and vicinity who are affiliated with St. Jerome's Catholic church are expected to go to Pittsburgh on October 13, to participate in the parade and celebration to be held by the Holy Name Society. To the enrollment of the Charleroi society was added 125 names Sunday morning. In the parade which was held last autumn there were 128 from Charleroi.

The Holy Name parade in Pittsburgh was one of the big religious features of the Roman Catholic church in the Pittsburgh diocese last year. Approximately 40,000 men marched as a testimonial to the precepts in which the society believes.

Arrangements are being made for the local members of the Holy Name society to practice drills. Badges and canes with pennants attached will be obtained and used in the parade. Marchers will parade 12 abreast. Charleroi will be in the third division, which will be the honor division.

BIG CROWD ORDERLY ON SATURDAY NIGHT ONE ARREST IS MADE

On account of the big Democratic rally in Charleroi Saturday night and because of the other attractions offered, there was a big crowd in town. However, it was a very orderly crowd and the police gave their attention simply to the regulation of traffic. There was practically no disorder and only one arrest was made, which was for drunkenness.

FOR SALE—Household goods at Mitchell's, 332 Lincoln avenue. 50-12

WAS SOLDIER IN THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

Philip Engel, Well Known Resident of Charleroi
Dies After Seven Months' Illness--
Lived Here 21 Years

A former member of the German army and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, Philip Engel, aged 70 years, and three months a widely known German resident died Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock at his home at 703 Shady avenue. For seven months he had been ailing, and cancer of the stomach was the cause of death. Up until he was taken ill Mr. Engel was employed as a glassworker. He worked for years at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass works.

At the time of the breaking out of the war between France and Prussia in the early seventies, Mr. Engel was a private in the German army. He entered the war and fought nearly throughout. One of his recounted experiences was of a time when he was taken a prisoner by the French. He was in command of a scouting party of Germans, when suddenly

overrun by a French corps. The whole party was captured and removed to France, where they were held until about the end of the war.

Mr. Engel is survived by three daughters and two sons. His wife died in Charleroi about 15 years ago. The daughters are: Mrs. Joseph Engel of Charleroi; Mrs. Gertrude Paul of Charleroi and Mrs. Fred Kohl of Morgantown, W. Va. The sons are Charles Engel of Floreffe and Frank Engel of Valley Park, Mo. Mr. Engel was a resident of Charleroi for 21 years.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home by Rev. C. P. Bastian pastor of Christ Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Charleroi order of Old Fellows of which Mr. Engel was a member will have charge of the services.

JUSTICES HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Are Pestered by Individuals
Who Seek Money or
Petty Revenge

Local justices of the peace are besieged constantly by persons who have had accounts to collect and petty grievances against neighbors, with whom they are desirous of "getting even." Scarcely a day passes in which they do not have persons before them who recite the troubles in which neighbors have become involved. Sometimes a complainant tells about having been pestered by chickens belonging to a neighbor, or by a neighbor's child, who has called his children "pet" names and in each case, the person entering the complaint thinks it strange that the law does not make provision for punishment for such offenses.

Frequently a person will come before the justice in the heat of passion, declaring some other person has been making threats against his life, and that he is in deadly fear that the man will carry his threats into execution. The justices have many perplexing questions to settle in this line. They recognize that the case is a mere quibble, and not worth investigating, but they must look after the affair, and it generally develops that the matter is not worth sending to court. It then becomes the duty of the justice to effect a reconciliation.

At a meeting of the justices and aldermen of Washington county two or three years ago this matter was ably discussed by persons having experience on these lines and one of the speakers urged that the justices should demonstrate that they are not holding their office for what money they may be able to make but rather that they are true justices of the "peace" in the highest sense, by inducing persons at variance to compromise their differences. "Tell them to go home and put ice on their heads until they cool off" was the recommendation made by one of the speakers.

BIBLE INSTITUTE OPENS WITH REV. CHAFER IN CHARGE

Under auspices of the Men's Personal Work League of Belle Vernon, a Scofield Bible Institute was opened today at the Methodist Episcopal church at that place. Rev. Lewis Sperry Chaffer of Northfield, Mass., is in charge and his wife is assisting him as organist. Mr. Chaffer is a man well known in Bible work, and is the author of important books on fundamental Bible themes.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Might's Auditorium will open Tuesday night with Prof. Oatman's dancing school. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler. 53-12

SIX TEAMS FOR THE CENTRAL

President Parsons Says That
Basketball Will be a Go
This Winter

With the approaching close of the baseball season, talk is turning to basketball. President Joseph E. Parsons of the Central Basketball League said Sunday night that the league would be composed of six clubs, but no Ohio clubs will be admitted. He stated that Johnstown Connellsville and Uniontown are busy making preparations for the opening of the season and that Charleroi would likely have a team in the league again. Fairmont, W. Va., is expected by Mr. Parsons to withdraw its application for a berth. Southside, McKeesport and Homestead are making arrangements for teams and admission has been sought in the organization.

Jack Adams has a full team under contract for the Magic City but the fans have not assured him that they want another whirl at basketball. He spent a lot of money in Charleroi last season but the attendance at the games did not come quite up to expectations. There are a number who want the game again but a guarantee will have to be put up. Therefore it looks somewhat doubtful that Charleroi have a team.

ELLSWORTH MAN MADE AN HEIR

William Brady Succeeds to
Fortune of \$50,000 Through
Relative's Death

That William Brady of Ellsworth, is heir to the state of William Brady a noted and wealthy botanist of Los Angeles, was the declaration made last week to the probate court by Mrs. Anna J. Robinson of Long Branch, who said she is a sister-in-law of the Pennsylvania Brady. The estate, which is worth more than \$50,000, is in the hands of the public administrator, where it has been for three years while a search for the heirs has been conducted.

Mrs. Robinson says that William Brady is the only son of the botanist whose past life is shrouded in mystery. It is known that he was born in New York and was placed in an orphanage as a baby. He educated himself, was married and had one son but apparently cut himself off from his entire family when he came to the coast many years ago.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS

Prof. Oatman will open a dancing class for children on Saturday afternoon, September 28 at 2:30 o'clock in Might's Auditorium. 53-15

HELD AT MONONGAHELA FOR CHARLEROI THEFTS

Touring Car Is Consumed

Fire Destroys Oldsmobile
Belonging to Borough As-
sessor J. L. Reeves

The Oldsmobile touring car belonging to Borough Assessor J. L. Reeves was burned up Sunday afternoon. The owner was driving the machine out the country road near the Withrow School house a few miles distant from Charleroi when it took fire. The rear end of the car started to burn first apparently the flames being caused by friction of the brakes. In a short time the machine was consumed.

Practically nothing of the car was saved. Fortunately Mr. Reeves had the machine insured. No one was injured.

PROPOSE REVISION

Republicans Plan
Changes in Primary
Law in This State

TO SHOW PREFERENCE

A plan for avoiding in the future the present electoral situation and many other innovations in the primary law of this state is provided in tentative drafts of proposed legislation made public at Philadelphia last week by members of the subcommittee appointed at the Republican state convention to consider legislation to be submitted to the next session of the legislature.

The proposed laws, which was submitted to the committee when it met in Harrisburg Friday, provided for the payment by the state of the expenses of delegates to the national conventions of the various parties.

Instead of voting directly for delegates in the primary it is proposed to vote for the various candidates for president, the candidate polling the largest vote in each congressional district to choose the alternates and delegates from that district and the candidate polling the largest number of votes in the whole state to select the delegates and alternates-at-large. Presidential electors, under the proposed laws, are not to be chosen until five days after each political party has selected its candidate for president. The electors will then be named by the delegates to the convention from this state.

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The Winter Club.

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dances in Might's Auditorium Thursday evening, September 26th. This will be the first dance of the Winter season given by the Winter Club. Membership cards will be issued at this dance. Select. Refreshments. Wheeler's orchestra. 53-11

Duo of Foreigners Are Claimed to Have Bur- glarized Feed Stores

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

Typewriter and Belting
Among Booty-Hid For-
mer in Monon River

Claimed to be old offenders and to have been engaged in thieving for months in this part of the valley, two foreign men giving their names as John Willock, and Martin Schubert are being held at Monongahela, charged with the theft of about 20 feet of eight-inch belting from the grain elevator of the feed store of R. C. Mountser and a typewriter from the office of W. C. Potter, also a local feed dealer. Arrested by railroad detectives on the charge of trespassing and jailed temporarily, a second information will be made today before Alderman A. R. Day on the larceny charge.

It is alleged that last week the two men entered the feed establishment of R. C. Mountser and broke into the office of W. C. Potter, where they secured their booty. They were found trespassing on the railroad tracks near Monongahela, it is claimed, carrying the belting under their arms. When apprehended, it is said, they threw their bundles over a bank.

On Sunday the belting which had been cut up into shoe sole leather was identified. One of the men admitted having had something to do with a typewriter and showed the officers to the river shore, where he pulled a machine from the water. Potter identified the typewriter as his. It was of Remington manufacture, and was apparently little the worse for its soaking in the muddy Monongahela.

Both Willock and Schubert are young men, being apparently 25 or 30 years old. Chief of Police C. W. Albright went to Monongahela Sunday. He states that the men have been before engaged in similar crimes and that one of them was but recently discharged from the penitentiary. It is charged that they are guilty of thefts of tools at Monessen. They work like amateurs, however, it is stated, stealing tools which bear the names of individuals. Money, except as they secure it from the sale of stolen articles, seems to have surprisingly little attraction for them. It is affirmed they will pass up money to get tools, belting or some similar articles.

Notice.

All members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 1030 are requested to be present at I. O. O. F. Hall Sept. 23 at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements for funeral of Brother Philip Engel. S. A. Swearingen, N. G. H. M. Christie, Sec'y.

Corsets.

Mrs. Ida B. Shabler will be in your town at Hotel Wilbur Wednesday and Thursday September 25 and 26 with a corset. Your inspection is earnestly solicited before purchasing elsewhere. You will find a corset full of Health and Comfort combined with smartness of design. Physicians will be interviewed by appointment. Respectfully, I. B. Shabler. 52-14p

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LOOK THEM OVER
At the next session of the Legis-
lature a number of measures will be
introduced which will be of vital in-
terest to the people. Already com-
missions empowered by the last Leg-
islature are making tentative drafts
of the various measures proposed, so
that the people may read and dis-
cuss them and know what the provi-
sions are. Among them are the Em-
ployers' Liability Law, the Public
Utilities Law, and a revision of the
Uniform Primary Act, with its ac-
cessory measures that are desired to
secure clean elections and to prevent
corruption.

All of these should be closely
studied by the people. It is to the
interest of the public that if any of
these measures or all of them be-
come laws that they will not be
oppressive or bear unjustly on any
individual or interest. It is often
charged that such measures when
they do become laws contain a
"snake" or have their "teeth" pulled
out. In other words, laws that gov-
ern the conduct of public utilities
and labor laws are often so emen-
dated when they pass the Leglature,
that they are practically unoperative.
For this reason, all should study
and discuss the proposed measures
that the commissions are drafting.
They should be in the provision
and neither side affected should de-
sire to "pull one over" on the other
without an equitable understanding.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.

While the summer days have not
yet in reality departed by any means
the calendar tells us that the autumn
days have come and thus with them
their duration is an uncertain en-
tity. Winter is only just around the
corner, and he may dodge in early
or late, as the case may be.

At all events, it is well to be pre-
pared for his coming personally, as
well as materially. The mother who
has the winter clothing for her family
overhauled and in readiness will save
money in doctor bills as well as much
discomfort and possible suffering.
The man or woman who neglects to
have their flannels at hand to do
don when the first wintry blast be-
gins to blow will very likely lay up
trouble for the future. Notwith-
standing what faddists tell you
about cotton clothing being sufficient
both winter and summer, they are
falsifiers all, and don't know what

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Its scenes before you to bring.

Watch this space tomorrow

they are talking about. All wool
clothing, particularly for the feet
and chest, will prevent many an ill
and will save money and suffering.
Therefore it is well to be pre-
pared. Money spent for warm clothing
will not have to go to the doctor later
on. If it's good policy to prepare for
war in times of peace, it is equally
provident to guard against exposures
that jeopardize the health.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Friendly Request.

On a sheet of paper he wrote
To the station agent this note:
"Oh, Mr. Pearlmuter
Please pass the butter."
And then shipped a William goat.
Reno, Nev., and Washington, Pa.,
the chief divorce factories of the uni-
verse are keeping their mills going to
capacity.

Even the sensation of one hopeful
trying to oust another hopeful from
office has come to be referred to as an
ex-sensation.
The Eyes Have It
Eyes of black, of brown, of blue,
Oh, I have suffered long for you!
Eyes of blue, of brown, of black
Eyes—with hooks down the back
—Johnstown Leader

Wants to Know

Dear Mr. Taxi Driver—Would you
kindly inform me how much less it
would cost to buy your taxi outright
than it would be to hire it for an
hour?
Two Youngstown, Ohio young men
are seeking Indian wives. They em-
phasize the true meaning of the
word "braves."
The man who never does anything
but dream of what might happen
never approaches the realization of
his hallucinations.

J. Bruce Ismay wants to quit as
head of the steamship company which
owned the Titanic. How very sur-
prising!

Talk of being onto his job. An ad-
vertising man has started circulat-
ing advertising circulars in the Ital-
ian army at Tripoli, by dropping them
from an aeroplane.

A Schenectady pastor resigned his
church job to get a job as a "White
wing." Wonder if there is anything
significant to him in the old proverb:
"Thankless is next to godliness."

The reason we don't write poetry
for the spark column is because the
typewriter is entirely too prosaic.

The quality of mourning at a speed-
man's funeral is of the kind that
glistens through the tears.

According to a certain Progressive
party writer it is going to be hard
to circumvent Roosevelt. Taft who
is resting at Beverly doesn't seem to
think so.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the
Republican National Committee, has
in last week's issue of the Saturday
Evening Post, a weekly publication
that has a circulation of 2,000,000
copies and is probably read by 10,
000,000 people each week, a heart-
to-heart talk on the subject, "Are You
Doing Your Own Thinking." Fol-
lowing is a portion of the talk:
The porter on the Pullman car,

Maharaja, was telling of his presi-
dential choice. His run was New
York to Chicago; his home New York.
He was intelligent, unusually well
read, and fond of talking. The por-
ter said he would vote against Taft.
"But why?" asked The Passenger,
in some astonishment. "Are you a
Democrat?"

"No sir, I was in Washington in
1908, and couldn't vote; otherwise I'd
voted for Taft. In 1901 I voted for
Roosevelt, in 1900 for McKinley."

"And why do you switch this
year?"

"Because I think we need a
change."

"What were you doing in 1908?"

"Nothing. I was out of a job. The
Company laid me off that year with
a lot of the other boys."

"Why?"

"Because travel was light and our
cars were laid up."

"And in 1909?"

"Went down to Maryland, where
my mother lived because I was still
out of a job."

"And in 1910, the year after Pre-
sident Taft was inaugurated?"

"Let me see—in 1910 I got my job
back, railroadings."

"And have had a steady job ever
since?"

"Yes sir."

"Doing pretty well?"

"Yes sir, doing mighty well now;
never did better—never did as well."

"And why did travel drop off in
1908 so that you lost your job?"

The porter thought for a moment.
"I guess it was the panic that
year—hard times."

"Many of your friends out of a
job then?"

"Yes, most of them."

"And railroad men generally?"

"Yes, sir. Railroadings was mighty
poor; thousands of the boys weren't
doing anything."

"And do you remember the great
strings of empties that never moved
off the sidings?"

"Yes, sir; there were miles."

"Have you seen many empties on
this trip in yards and sidings?"

"No, sir, the railroads ain't got
cars enough to move traffic."

"Exactly, and yet you want a
change."

"Well, now," protested the porter,
"I hadn't thought about it that way."

"Well, son, you want to get busy
mighty quick and think about it—
JUST that way. If you get the
change you're so hungry for, you
may be back in Maryland again with
nothing to do but think."

The Passenger warmed to his sub-
ject.

"The trouble with you," he said,
"is the same as it is with most Amer-
icans, white and black, rich and
poor, but especially poor. If you go
out to buy a hat or a suit of clothes
or rent a new house, you ask your-
self first thing: 'What is going to
be best for ME?' But when it comes
to voting, which should be the most
particular business of your lives, you
let the politicians and spellbinders
get you away about as far as possible
from the main question—'What is
going to be best for ME?'"

"Now take this matter in hand,
You're going to vote against Taft
because you want a change, and
you want a change principally be-
cause a lot of smart fellows who
want jobs have talked and written
you into that state of mind. You are
too busy—or lazy—to think very
much about it yourselves. So you let
the other fellows do the thinking for
you, while you go to the polls like
sheep and give up your wool, never
knowing whether it's going to be
winter or summer."

"We've been a mighty sick people.
We're just getting better—thanks
to the careful nursing of President
Taft. The least far, and back we go.
If we must try experiments, let's try
them after we've had a little more
time to overcome the evil effects of
the recent national sickness which
Taft took in hand with so much suc-
cess."

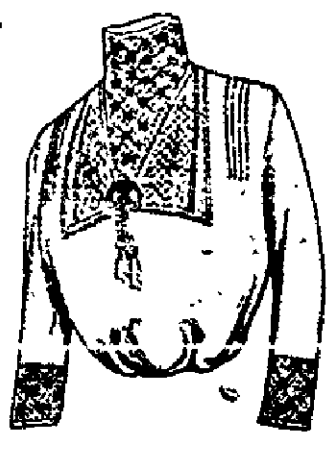
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Notice to Road Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construc-
tion of the following section of coun-
ty road, with necessary culverts and
small bridges will be received by the
County Controller at Washington,
Pa., until 12 o'clock, Sept. 30, 1912.
Bids to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p.
m., same day. The section of road
will be improved as provided by an
Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911,
known as the Adams Law. Plans, pro-
files and specifications may be seen
at the Office of County Engineers,
where proposal blanks, instructions
for bidding and terms of contracts
may be obtained. The section of road
to be improved is the Pigeon Creek
Road beginning at the City line of
Monongahela, Pa., and extending to-
wards Beallsville, Pa., for a distance
of 1,200 feet more or less connect-
ing with the Carroll township brick
road. The above road is to be con-
structed of brick with curb and re-
quires 3200 cu. yds. more or less of
filling and 1900 sq. yds. more or less
of brick paving. A certified check
in the sum of \$500.00 or a surety
company bond for double the amount
must accompany each bid. The right
is reserved to reject any or all bids.
The bids will be opened in the office
of the County Commissioners.

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Sealed proposals will be received
by the County Controller at Wash-
ington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon,
Monday Sept. 30, 1912, for furnish-
ing of vitrified paving brick or block
to be used in the construction of the
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sq. yds of paving and prices are to
be quoted by the thousand F. O. B.
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branch of the P. V. & C. R. R. near
Monongahela City, Pa. A certified
check in the sum of \$200.00 must ac-
company each bid; and sample pav-
ing brick on which the bids are made
must be furnished Chaney & Arm-
strong, County Engineers. The right
is reserved to reject any or all bids.
The bids will be opened in the office
of County Commissioners, Sept. 30, 1912
at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller,
S-3-9-16-23

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Can You Write a LIMERICK?

Of course, anybody can sit down and in a few
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These Limericks tell a true tale,
Of what our best stores have for sale;
They're hotly contested,
Every one's interested,
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Read the Limericks contained in the advertisements found on
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cannot write Limericks for these advertisers.

Two prize winning Limericks will be published every week.
Hundreds of others will be published--different ones every week.

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| J. H. Bowers, Hardware | Riggs & Stech, Footwear |
| Star Theatre, Moving Pictures | Berryman's Department Store |
| Frank Riva, Clothing and Shoes | Piper's, Drugs |
| Claybaugh & Milliken, Footwear | Evans, Millinery and Ladies' Fur-
nishings |
| John B. Schafer, Jewelry | Keystone Auto Garage |
| Walton Lumber Co., Lumber | Murdock & McCarty, Clothing |
| Stewart's, Millinery | Beerens, Footwear |
| Jones Bros., Wall Paper | J. E. Masters & Co., Groceries |
| West Penn Electric Co. | Monessen Laundry & Cleaning Co. |
| C. W. Weltner, Drugs | Burgan's, Tinning and Roofing |
| Co-Operative Store, Groceries | Charleroi Lumber Co., Contractors |
| Kuth's Bakery | Woodward, Furniture and Pianos |
| J. L. Lucas, Meats | Leslie Campbell Co., Clothing |

Submit all Limericks to the Limerick Editor, Charleroi Mail, Charleroi, Pa.

Metropolitan Clothes for Men

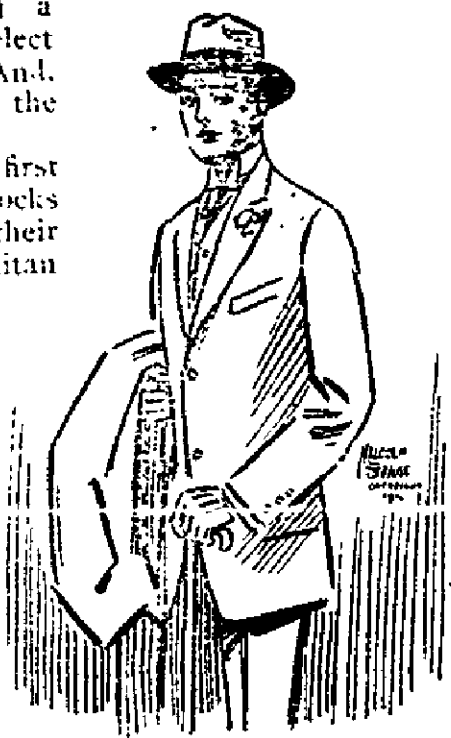
Men who want clothes of a metropolitan style, should select them in a metropolitan city. And, of course, the store should be the metropolitan one of that city.

Horne's is recognized as the first store of Pittsburgh, and our stocks of clothes are well known for their metropolitan styles, metropolitan fabrics, and metropolitan tailoring, which in other words means suits of highest quality.

On your next visit to our city come in and ask to be shown the suits at

\$15.00, \$20.00, or \$25.00

You will find them distinctive in style and pattern, suits that will please particular men.



Joseph Horne Co.,
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Liberty Ave. & 5th Street, Pittsburgh Pa.

A wide-awake, reliable shorthand and commercial school that has a national reputation for thoroughness. Instruction and equipment the best. A position for every graduate. Call or send for catalogue.

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\$2,150 In Prizes FREE
6 PIANOS

168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

Cut this Coupon out and present it at **LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.** and it will be exchanged for 100 votes FREE. NOT GOOD AFTER SEPT. 25

Despondent Women.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease from which she cannot find relief.

No woman can be happy when there are irregularities, nervousness, backache, headache, dragging down pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacements.

Such women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will go to the root of the evil and quickly dispel these troubles. It has been the safeguard of woman's health for nearly forty years and druggists sell large quantities of it.

William Walters and Miss Lucy Bryan were visiting friends in Allentown Sunday evening.

PROPOSE REVISION

(Continued from first page.)

A preferential primary for United States senator is provided for, candidates to the house of representatives and state senate have an opportunity of stating on the ballot whether or not they will be found by the result of this preferential ballot.

The distribution of pamphlets containing arguments for and against the various candidates by the state and county authorities is another suggested innovation, the various candidates to pay for the printing and distribution. The proposed laws provide that the state pay for the printing and distribution of the various party platforms.

LIKENS HIMSELF TO ARMAGEDDON

Contributor Pays His Respects to Col. Theodore Roosevelt

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—When we study the various actions of the apostle of the progressive party, his speeches, etc., we must come to the conclusion that he is nothing more or less than a politico-religio-fanatic.

No matter how highly his friends may extol him, no matter how big the wreath of laurel they place upon his lofty brow, no matter how much they sing songs of praise for their mighty chief and prostrate themselves before his throne of red bandanna handkerchiefs, when we view him in his capacity as a liar and a faker, he rises to the sublimest heights yet reached by man. It has been said, and rightly so, that he who accuses all men of being liars is himself a liar. The following little incident will convince the most skeptical that this would-be savior of our beloved country, this mighty hunter of savage beasts—and grafters is the most colossal capital (I) that ever trod upon the face of dear old mother earth.

When Grover Cleveland was governor of New York this rough rider was a member of the legislature. While there the Governor promptly vetoed a bill that the champion of the "pepuli's rites" had passed. This made the bull moose froth at the mouth, and he dashed into the Governor's presence and exclaimed: "Governor, you have vetoed my bill; I cannot stand for that." Grover Cleveland replied, "Mr. Roosevelt, I favor the leading features of your bill, but it is so poorly and loosely drawn that were it to become a law it would be a subject for endless contention." To this Roosevelt replied, "Governor it is not poorly or loosely drawn—I wrote it myself."

The problem before us today is this. What effect will the speeches of this paranoiac Roosevelt have on the intelligent voters in the coming election. Says he of the red bandanna symbol at St. Johnsbury, Vt., August 30, 1912: "I thought for a time they would do some damage to the progressive party, but the Lord hath delivered them into my hands. I have them on the hip. I have them in the open. I'll hew them as Israel hewed Ammon hip and thigh."

We still hear this hero praised in song and story for his wonderful military record in the late war with Spain. We still hear of his remarkable bravery, wonderful genius, and utter fearlessness in that campaign. Let us examine the military record

FREE!—\$18,000.00 in Valuable Prizes—FREE!

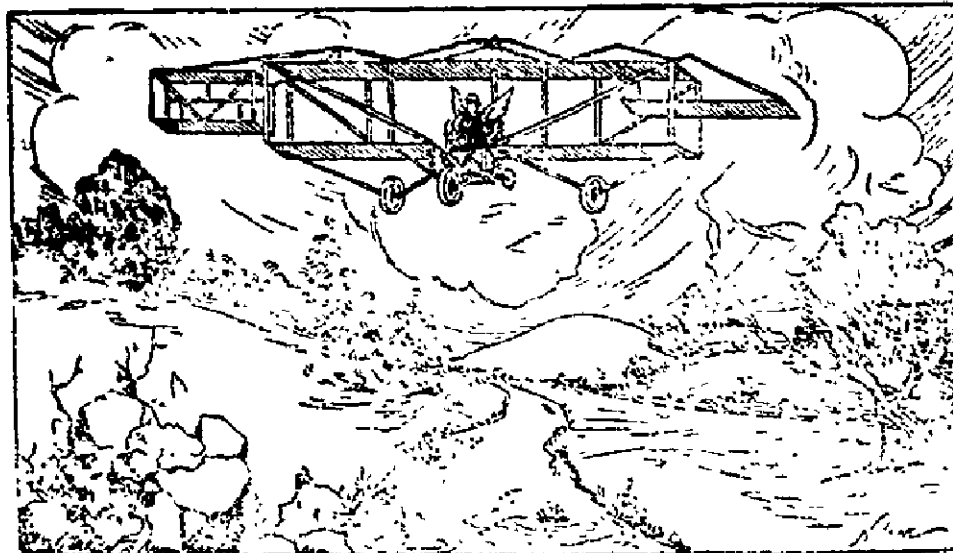
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ABSOLUTELY FREE
For Solving the Great Bird-Man Puzzle



CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE?

The Bird-Man and six other faces, with wings of prominent Bird-Men are shown in this puzzle. Can you find five of the faces that are hidden? DIRECTIONS:—With pen or pencil trace the outlines of the faces you find in the picture, on this or a separate sheet of paper or other material, and number them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. All answers must be in our hands by 11 P. M. Wednesday, September 25, 1912. Write your name and address plainly and bring or mail your solution to our store. For the correct answers

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE

The premium to be selected from the list given above. You will be notified by mail, and all premiums must be called for within fifteen days from closing of contest.

FREE! To every person who solves the above puzzle we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE choice of the following valuable premiums: Elegant Fountain Pen, Large Piece of Pressed Cut Glass, Set of Rogers' Silver Spoons, Fine Admoltite Diamond Stick Pin, also Bonus—Credit Voucher for \$50.00, good only on the purchase of any new piano in our store. We are direct factory Representatives—and sell direct to the people. We pay no commissions, no collectors, no "tips," have no expensive solicitors. We give you all the saving direct, and besides valuable premiums to interest you. We represent some of the greatest piano manufacturers in the world.

Mail or Bring Your Answer to Our Store Today

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....

CONTEST CLOSING 6 P. M., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1912

ADDESS DIRECT TO

Greater Pittsburgh Piano Co.,

F. W. Bohar, Manager. 633 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

of this brave colonel. We find that this fearless demigod used to tell a story on the stump of shooting a fleeing Spaniard in the back, but refrains from mentioning this incident now, being advised not to do so by some of his friends. In looking up the Bull Moose candidate's record further, we find that he was in only one real engagement, and history records the fact that had it not been for the timely arrival of some troops who came to the rescue of the hero he and the rest of the rough riders would have been annihilated.

When he came back from the war, Teddy knew the values of printers' ink with the result that the newspapers cleverly built for him a fake military reputation. Thus we have the ex-president as a war hero. When we examine his political record, when we boil it down to what it actually ought to be we find that it is a conglomeration of capital 'I's and misfits. He spent the most of his time meddling in the affairs of other people, telling the women of the country how many children they should have, and making the people believe that the preservation of the government and the salvation of the country depended upon a single individual and that he was that individual. Was the country any better while this hero ruled it? In the seven years that he had the country by the neck with one hand, and madly swung his notorious big stick with the other, did he accomplish anything? Did he change the social or political system? Did he change the movements of the planet? Did he make any change except to plunge the country into a condition of social industrial and political unrest? It he did, then the country and the government cannot get along without him, and the salvation of the working man must be brought about by electing this egotist Teddy and smashing the third term precedent. We hear him shouting that the "pepuli" must rule. This is certainly a humorous situation. Even after defeat crushes him down like a mighty wall of stone we find this political accident crawling from beneath the wreckage shouting: "the pepuli shall rule."

Let us charitably draw the mantle of obscurity over his blunders in trying to land both the Catholic and Protestant votes at the same time, the "Dear Maria" letters, and the regrettable incident in Rome, etc., etc., when our only ex-president

went through Europe showing them over there how to do it—A La Big Stick. What a wonderful difference between the tour of Grant and Roosevelt. Grant acting with the dignity becoming an ex-president was greeted with honor and respect everywhere, while this political anomaly Roosevelt was treated with ridicule and contempt. Let us ask the people of Europe to forgive us for permitting such a spectacle to slip past us. We hear his friends say: but don't you see that the people want him? he draws the crowd wherever he goes. Permit me to use the words of Franklin Steiner who says in the Truth-Seeker:

Some will say: If your estimate of him is so unfavorable, why has he become the idol of the people? The answer is obvious. The man who continually daunts himself before the public, and shouts the loudest, will always attract the greatest attention for a time. An organ-grinder with a monkey will stop all passers-by, but this is no indication of the merit of the attraction. A man who speaks with firmness and dogmatism will get the ear of the greatest number, while the one who is calm, collected, and conservative will get the attention of only the sober-minded thinking few, even though he be in the right. Time is the best judge of men, as of other things. Our greatest men were not the "idols of the people" during their lifetime. The wise and practical Washington went out of office under a cloud, accused of corruption and of every imaginable crime. Many who read these words will recall the abuse heaped upon the head of the magnificent, kind hearted, and patient Lincoln. Men who in their days, like Mr. Roosevelt today, were "idols of the people," are no longer mentioned.

Let us hope that after the coming election is over, and the political wreckage is cleared away that the capital I will be no more. Let the voters remember the solemn pledge of this "John the Baptist" of the Progressive party when he stood before the American people and said: "Under no conditions or circumstances will I ever be a candidate for the presidency again." Will the voters let this man trample down the third term precedent to satisfy his selfish ambition? Let us hope not.

Yours very truly,

Citizen.

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when you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to funds by carrying

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These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad. They IDENTIFY the holder to hotels, ticket agents, and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

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Fifth Street,

CHARLEROI, PA.

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Everything for Fall and Winter

New Fall Suits, New Dress Woolens, New Neck-wear, New Percales, Flannels Etc. In every department there is an abundance of new things--goods that were bought expressly for you, and remember that the early buyer gets the pick of the market.

Just opened up a choice lot of percales full 36 inches wide in checks, figures, dots, stripes, and the various colors, priced 12 1-2c.

Fall Neck-wear--a beautiful line at popular prices, the small crocheted bows, some in plain and some in satin and silk ribbon inserts, 25c.

Collar and cuff sets, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50

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WIN THEIR LAST GAME

Independents Take Third of Series From Monongahela

CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP

The world's series was not decided in Charleroi Saturday afternoon but to Monongahela valley folks something was decided that represented the cream of baseball the Monongahela valley championship. Today Charleroiites are jubilant; Monongahelans are disheartened and very, very downcast, for the Charleroi Independents annexed the third and deciding game of a series of three, thereby putting themselves in line to substantiate their claim on the Monon valley championship in baseball.

It was the Independent Braves last game, and it was fairly won. Arch Osborne, who pitched excellently for Akron during the season just closed was the eleven thousand dollar beauty that hurled the Charleroiites to victory. Skiles a tiny lad of 128 pounds, was quite unequal to the occasion and had to give way to Hogg in the eighth inning for Monongahela. The visitors got the most hits but they weren't made to count like the Charleroi bingles.

Charleroi started events in the second, opening up with two scores. With Guder down, Wilson got a walk. Freese, a lad who can catch like all get out and who was tried out by ae Philly Nationals singled. Miller fanned. Kuhn hit one to left-center which C. McGinty let get away from him. That meant the first two runs of the game. On the error Kuhn got to third and Osborne singled him in.

The Monongahela crowd annexed their first run in the fourth inning on hits by Krahmer and C. McGinty and a base on balls of Jones. They passed Charleroi in the first part of the sixth inning when on a single by H. McGinty a base on a dead one by Jenkins and a three bagger by Vic McGinty two runs were scored.

Of course it was preposterous for Monongahela to even think of winning the final game and the Charleroi boys proved it in their half of the sixth. Roll, Guder and Wilson each singled, Freese got a walk, Mil-

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Matners, m	0	0	0	0	0
Urban, 2	1	0	5	1	0
Roll, 3	1	0	1	0	1
Guder, r	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson, 1	1	1	7	0	0
Freese, c	2	1	1	1	0
Miller, 1	1	1	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	1	1	3	1
Osborne, p	0	1	1	3	0

Total	7	7	27	9	1
Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
McKee, r	0	2	0	0	0
V. McGinty, s	0	2	4	2	0
Skiles, p	0	0	0	1	0
Hogg, p	0	0	0	0	0
Roach, 3	0	1	4	0	0
Jones, c	1	1	4	3	0
Kramer, m	0	1	3	0	0
C. McGinty, 1	0	2	1	0	1
H. McGinty, 2	1	2	4	0	0
Jenkins, 1	0	1	0	6	0

Total	3	11	24	10	1
Charleroi	0	2	0	0	5
Monongahela	0	0	1	0	2

Two base hit--Miller. Three base hits--V. McKinty, Kuhn. Stolen base--C. McGinty. Sacrifice hits--Urban, V. McGinty. Double plays--Osborne, Freese to Urban; Roll, Urban and Wilson. Struck out--By Osborne 10, by Skiles 4. Bases on balls--Off Osborne 2, off Skiles 3. Hit by pitcher--Jenkins. Umpires--Vernon and McGinty.

ROOSEVELT BITTERLY ARRAIGNED BY BERRY

(Continued from first page.)

"Wilson," declared Mr. Berry, "was a fortunate choice. No criticism has been offered of his ability. He is above suspicion. He is well equipped mentally for the honor Wilson has kept his finger on vital issues, such as the tariff and the currency, through the instrumentality of which the greatest evils have been suffered, and through which the people must obtain their economic salvation. Wilson is the man for the job. He is a fit successor to the biggest Progressive--the Progressive Moses--William J. Bryan."

During Mr. Berry's talk a Socialist attempted to start an argument, but was soon silenced by the speaker. Mr. Guthrie returned to Pittsburgh as soon as he finished his speech. Mr. Berry returned on the 11:12 car. They will both land in Scranton today sometime to join Woodrow Wilson to conduct a big campaign rally. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Berry came from Waynesburg in the evening Saturday at 8:30 o'clock, and were tendered a great ovation at the railroad station, where Democrats and their friends from all along the valley had gathered to welcome them. A brass band was on hand and the march to the speakers' stand on Fifth street above Fallowfield avenue was notable.

A number of prominent Democrats from Washington and other places, including State Senator J. Carter Judson, County Commissioner A. P. Barnum, County Chairman J. Winfield Reed, R. W. Knox and James A. Bubbett were present. Mr. Knox is the chairman of the county executive committee and Mr. Bubbett is a former county chairman of the Democratic party. A number of Charleroi Democratic leaders and leading Democrats from other places acted as vice presidents. Following is a list of the vice presidents:

Monongahela--C. Carson, candidate for the legislature; Frank Hendrickson, Alvin Sloan, ex-Mayor Wm. J. Blankenbuehler, W. S. Shepler, J. P. Taylor, John B. Oehrle, J. D. Hoon, J. W. Frost, Capt. Gibson, Carl E. Gibson, M. S. Warne, R. H. Robinson, S. C. Markell, Van Allen.

Donora--J. C. McClure, J. A. Leathers, M. P. Condon, J. Wise, Dr. Grant Furlong.

Washington--J. Winfield Reed, R. W. Knox, J. C. Judson, J. A. Bubbett.

Charleroi--Oliver Furner, A. P. Barnum, C. Kingsley Chalfant, John A. Carson, Dr. J. W. Manon, J. P. Clutter, R. Dale Jolliffe, S. L. Woodward, Henry Sheets, Daniel Snyder, William McMillan, Warren Gibson, John Chalfant, Dr. T. M. Faddie, Harry W. Scott, Frank Arrison, "Doc" Casebeer, John Bowman, T. D. Williamson, Shirley Mancha, C. M. Allen, Roy Allen, J. E. Ryland, S. B. Pegg, John Leyda, Dr. N. W. Patton, W. B. Ritchie, David B. Kellog, George Newton, W. B. Paeighardt, Burgess George W. Riebeck.

The One Perfect Boy.

"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnny pensively as he sat in the corner doing penance.

"And who was that?" asked mamma.

"Tapa when he was little," was the answer. Then silence reigned for the space of five minutes. Exchange.

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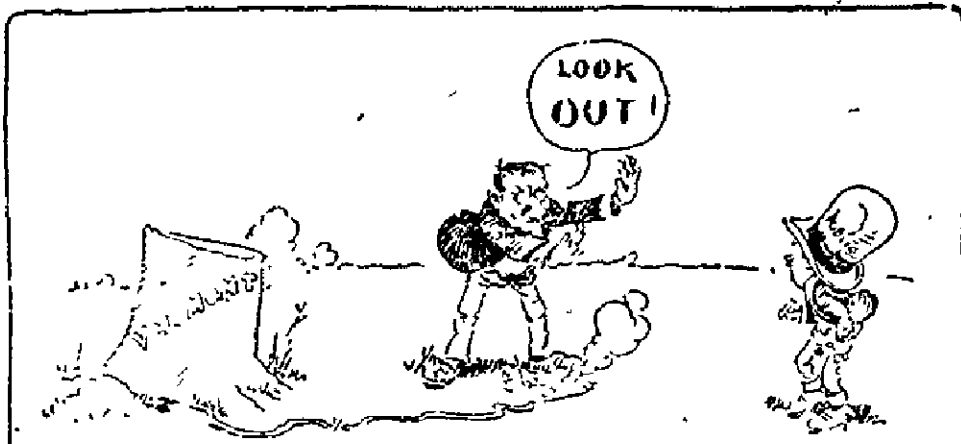
It would be a funny world without brushes--did you ever think of that?

Clothes, tooth, Nail, Hair and Bath

Look in Our Window.

Carroll's Drug Store
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A FALSE ALARM



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARSON OCCURS

Last Rites Said Over Remains of Prominent Fallowfield Township Woman

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elza Carson were held Saturday from the Carson home near Lover. The interment was in the Crowe cemetery. Mrs. Carson's death occurred Wednesday following an attack of heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Carson had been visiting with their children and other relatives in Illinois and about one week ago were returning home when both became violently ill on the train. Mr. Carson's condition was such that he had to leave the train in one of the western towns and go to a hospital. Mrs. Carson returned home by herself but failed to improve and died Wednesday. Mr. Carson left the hospital and arrived home in time to attend the funeral of his wife. Mrs. Carson was 60 years of age and a member of the Crowe Baptist church. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and five daughters.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Charles B. Little of New Castle, pressman on the New Castle News was a visitor in Charleroi over Sunday night, and spent a pleasant half hour at the office of the Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Vaughn of Fayette City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Dr. Oscar T. McDonough and Miss Bernette McDonough of Washington were visitors in Charleroi Sunday afternoon.

Warren Kinder visited in Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh returned home Sunday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves here.

Dr. Richard Carothers of the Uniontown hospital staff visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carothers Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Richards is in Pittsburgh today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Othert have returned from their wedding tour, and are visiting in Charleroi and Allentown briefly before going to Ohio, where they will live.

Claence James visited friends in

Pittsburg Sunday. Louis Mitchell was in Latrobe Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Nelle Lee of Latrobe visited friends in Charleroi Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett, sons Bruce and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett visited friends in Homestead Sunday.

R. C. Hill has arrived from Homewood to spend some time here.

Mrs. Charles Mott and son William of Pittsburgh visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Velletay.

Stephen Wingett visited over Sunday in Wilmerding.

Mrs. F. S. Frazier and Mrs. Ferdinand Broerman, of Oil City have returned home after a visit with friends in Charleroi. Mrs. George Wagner returned with them and will visit in Oil City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bayne of Donora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bayne of Fallowfield avenue.

B. E. Wilson has returned from a week's trip to Elizabeth, N. J. and New York city, being called to the former place by a death of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Frye, Pease D. Polock and Miss Lulu Reitz took an automobile trip to near Greensburg Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wentz spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with relatives. Frank Kline and Charles Ellison visited in Pittsburgh over Sunday.

Classified Ads.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-1f

FOR SALE--Good team work horses between 4 and 5 years old, dark grey, weight about 2700 pounds. Inquire Louis Bummer, Monessen, Pa. 52-13p

FOR RENT--Three roomed house. From rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire Blythe's Real Estate office. 52-11p

FOR SALE--Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-1f

LOST--Amethyst pin near Third street. Liberal reward if returned to 300 Mail office. 48-13-eod

LOST--Black handbag containing gold bowd glasses, about \$6 in money and box of tablets, between W. W. Jimeson's residence on Fifth street and residence of Mrs. Ruth Spahr on road leading to Speers. Finder return to Mail office and get reward. 53-12

How much more the common run of people would appreciate art if sculptors would make their sculptor work show acrobatic tumbler in their most difficult work.

Died at West Brownsville.

Thomas H. Moffitt, aged 77, a prominent resident of West Brownsville, is dead. He was a civil war veteran and is survived by five children.



SIMON'S New Idea In Cleaning and Pressing Your Garments

I have opened an up-to-date shop for Cleaning, Dying, Repairing and Pressing ladies' and gents' garments. I own the only up-to-date fixtures and machinery in the city. I can guarantee you the best work and services at the least cost--a trial will convince you.

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ROOSEVELT BITTERLY ARRAIGNED BY BERRY

Prominent Democratic
Speaker Assails Al-
leged Progressives

TENDERED AN OVATION

First Rally of Campaign
Brings Big Crowd to
Charleroi Saturday

Saturday night was Democratic night in this part of the Monongahela valley. The first rally of the fall campaign was held, with William H. Berry, candidate for State treasurer and State Chairman George W. Guthrie, two of the biggest men in the Democratic party of Pennsylvania as the chief attractions. Two addresses were made promulgating the Woodrow Wilson kind of Democratic doctrine, one by Berry and one by Guthrie.

Dr. J. K. Smith one of the most prominent men in the Democratic party of the county and a member of the Charleroi Woodrow Wilson club acted as chairman of the meeting for E. H. Arrison, president of the Charleroi Woodrow Wilson club. He introduced the speakers.

Mr. Guthrie was the first speaker. He defined the sovereignty of the individual with the ballot, and spoke of the need of careful voting. He referred to Wilson as a progressive and as the man who of the three leading candidates for the Presidential chair was by nature and qualifications best fitted. Guthrie put it up straight to the voters that they and not a ring were to decide who should be President.

Upholding Wilson as the man for the Presidential job, Mr. Berry jabbed Taft in several tender spots and talked the spots off Roosevelt. What he did to Taft and the Republican party was a plenty but what he did to Roosevelt and the Progressive party was a caution. He defined Roosevelt as about the last thing the ordinary person would think he was, a weakling. Berry said that the Colonel didn't make good and couldn't make good, that his earlier years in the Presidential chair were characterized by his weak attitude toward the predatory interests and that he had a lack of mastery of the problems with which he had to deal. Roosevelt, he declared, failed to do anything at all worth while to the trusts, believing in their regulation instead of their disintegration. Under him, he declared, the American people would get away from freedom instead of toward it.

About the Republicans and Taft, he said that judging the future in the light of past achievements, there wasn't much to be expected from either. "Taft," he asserted, "cannot be expected to give us what we want in 40 years of the Republican incumbency 9-10 of the wealth of the nation has drifted into the control of 1-10 of the people, mainly through the operation of special privilege under forms of the law. The Republicans now present no program that gives promise of results. The men in control of the party are not interested in any such change. The same applies to the Progressive party and Roosevelt."

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Babe's Back Transparent

Physicians Mystified by Queer
Phenomena—Heart May
be Seen Beating

A baby girl with a transparent back, born to Mrs. Henry L. Hobbs, in Allenport, last week, is exciting the interest of physicians. By placing the child on its stomach the movement of the lungs and the pulsations of the heart may be observed. The baby apparently is in good health and is perfectly normal except for the open-faceback.

ARRANGE PARADE

Members of Holy Name
Society to Celebrate
in Pittsburgh

TWO HUNDRED TO GO

Two hundred men from Charleroi and vicinity who are affiliated with St. Jerome's Catholic church are expected to go to Pittsburgh on October 13, to participate in the parade, and celebration to be held by the Holy Name Society. To the enrollment of the Charleroi society was added 125 names Sunday morning. In the parade which was held last autumn there were 128 from Charleroi.

The Holy Name parade in Pittsburgh was one of the big religious features of the Roman Catholic church in the Pittsburgh diocese last year. Approximately 40,000 men marched as a testimonial to the precepts in which the society believes.

Arrangements are being made for the local members of the Holy Name society to practice drills. Badges and canes with pennants attached will be obtained and used in the parade. Marchers will parade 12 abreast. Charleroi will be in the third division, which will be the honor division.

BIG CROWD ORDERLY ON SATURDAY NIGHT ONE ARREST IS MADE

On account of the big Democratic rally in Charleroi Saturday night and because of the other attractions offered, there was a big crowd in town. However, it was a very orderly crowd and the police gave their attention simply to the regulation of traffic. There was practically no disorder and only one arrest was made, which was for drunkenness.

FOR SALE—Household goods at Mitchell's, 332 Lincoln avenue. 50-12

WAS SOLDIER IN THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

Philip Engel, Well Known Resident of Charleroi
Dies After Seven Months' Illness—
Lived Here 21 Years

A former member of the German army and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, Philip Engel, aged 70 years, and three months, a widely known Charleroi resident died Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock at his home at 703 Shady avenue. For seven months he had been ailing, and cancer of the stomach was the cause of death. Up until he was taken ill Mr. Engel was employed as a glassworker. He worked for years at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass works.

At the time of the breaking out of the war between France and Prussia in the early seventies, Mr. Engel was a private in the German army. He entered the war and fought nearly throughout. One of his recounted experiences was of a time when he was taken a prisoner by the French. He was in command of a scouting party of Germans, when suddenly

JUSTICES HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Are Pestered by Individuals
Who Seek Money or
Petty Revenge

Local justices of the peace are besieged constantly by persons who have had accounts to collect and petty grievances against neighbors, with whom they are desirous of "getting even." Scarcely a day passes in which they do not have persons before them who recite the troubles in which neighbors have become involved. Sometimes a complainant tells about having been pestered by chickens belonging to a neighbor, or by a neighbor's child, who has called his children "pet" names and in each case, the person entering the complaint thinks it strange that the law does not make provision for punishment for such offenses.

Frequently a person will come before the justice in the heat of passion, declaring some other person has been making threats against his life, and that he is in deadly fear that the man will carry his threats into execution. The justices have many perplexing questions to settle in this line. They recognize that the case is a mere quibble, and not worth investigating, but they must look after the affair, and it generally develops that the matter is not worth sending to court. It then becomes the duty of the justice to effect a reconciliation.

At a meeting of the justices and aldermen of Washington county two or three years ago this matter was ably discussed by persons having experience on these lines and one of the speakers urged that the justices should demonstrate that they are not holding their office for what money they may be able to make but rather that they are true justices of the "peace" in the highest sense, by inducing persons at variance to compromise their differences. "Tell them to go home and put ice on their heads until they cool off" was the recommendation made by one of the speakers.

BIBLE INSTITUTE OPENS WITH REV. CHAFFER IN CHARGE

Under auspices of the Men's Personal Work League of Belle Vernon, a Scofield Bible Institute was opened today at the Methodist Episcopal church at that place. Rev. Lewis Sperry Chaffer of Northfield Mass., is in charge and his wife is assisting him as organist. Mr. Chaffer is a man well known in Bible work, and is the author of important books on fundamental Bible themes.

TUESDAY NIGHT
Might's Auditorium will open Tuesday night with Prof. Oatman's dancing school. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler. 53-12

HELD AT MONONGAHELA FOR CHARLEROI THEFTS

Touring Car
Is Consumed

Fire Destroys Oldsmobile
Belonging to Borough As-
sessor J. L. Reeves

The touring car belonging to Borough Assessor J. L. Reeves was burned up Sunday afternoon. The owner was driving the machine out the country road near the Withrow School house a few miles distant from Charleroi when it took fire. The rear end of the car started to burn first apparently the flames being caused by friction of the brakes. In a short time the machine was consumed.

Practically nothing of the car was saved. Fortunately Mr. Reeves had the machine insured. No one was injured.

PROPOSE REVISION

Republicans Plan
Changes in Primary
Law in This State

TO SHOW PREFERENCE

A plan for avoiding in the future the present electoral situation and many other innovations in the primary law of this state is provided in tentative drafts of proposed legislation made public at Philadelphia last week by members of the subcommittee appointed at the Republican state convention to consider legislation to be submitted to the next session of the legislature.

The proposed laws, which was submitted to the committee when it met in Harrisburg Friday, provided for the payment by the state of the expenses of delegates to the national conventions of the various parties.

Instead of voting directly for delegates in the primary it is proposed to vote for the various candidates for president, the candidate polling the largest vote in each congressional district to choose the alternates and delegates from that district and the candidate polling the largest number of votes in the whole state to select the delegates and alternates-at-large.

Presidential electors, under the proposed laws, are not to be chosen until five days after each political party has selected its candidate for president. The electors will then be named by the delegates to the convention from this state.

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The Winter Club.

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dances in Might's Auditorium Thursday evening, September 26th. This will be the first dance of the Winter season given by the Winter Club. Membership cards will be issued at this dance. Select Refreshments. Wheeler's orchestra. 53-14

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LOOK THEM OVER

At the next session of the Legis-
 lature a number of measures will be
 introduced which will be of vital in-
 terest to the people. Already com-
 missions empowered by the last Leg-
 islature are making tentative drafts
 of the various measures proposed, so
 that the people may read and dis-
 cuss them and know what the provi-
 sions are. Among them are the Em-
 ployers' Liability Law, the Public
 Utilities Law, and a revision of the
 Uniform Primary Act, with its ac-
 cessory measures that are desired to
 secure clean elections and to prevent
 corruption.

All of these should be closely
 studied by the people. It is to the
 interest of the public that if any of
 these measures or all of them be-
 come laws that they will not be
 oppressive or bear unjustly on any
 individual or interest. It is often
 charged that such measures when
 they do become laws contain a
 "snake" or have their "teeth" pulled
 out. In other words, laws that gov-
 ern the conduct of public utilities
 and labor laws are often so emas-
 culated when they pass the Legislature
 that they are practically inoperative.

For this reason all should study
 and discuss the proposed measures
 that the commissions are drafting.
 They should be fair in the provisions
 and neither side affected should de-
 sire to "pull one over" on the other
 without an equitable understanding.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.

While the summer days have not
 yet in reality departed by any means
 the calendar tells us that the autumn
 days have come and thus with them
 their duration is an uncertain quan-
 tity. Winter is only just around the
 corner, and he may dodge in early
 or late, as the case may be.

At all events, it is well to be pre-
 pared for his coming personally, as
 well as materially. The mother who
 has the winter clothing for her family
 overhauled and in readiness will save
 money in doctor bills as well as much
 discomfort and possible suffering.

The man or woman who neglects to
 have their flannels at hand to
 don when the first wintry blast be-
 gins to blow will very likely lay up
 trouble for the future. Notwith-
 standing what faddists tell you
 about cotton clothing being sufficient
 both winter and summer, they are
 faddists all, and don't know what

Our Moving Picture Show



Oh, the picture show's the thing.
 For it let our praises ring;
 We propose each day
 In a tabloid way,
 Its scenes before you to bring.

Watch this space tomorrow

they are talking about. All wool
 clothing, particularly for the feet
 and chest, will prevent many an ill
 and will save money and suffering.

Therefore it is well to be prepar-
 ed. Money spent for warm clothing
 will not have to go to the doctor later
 on. If it's good policy to prepare for
 war in times of peace. It is equally
 provident to guard against exposures
 that jeopardize the health.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Friendly Request.

On a sheet of paper he wrote
 To the station agent this note:
 "Oh, Mr. Pearlmutter
 Please pass the butter,"
 And then shipped a William goat.

Reno, Nev., and Washington, Pa.,
 the chief divorce factories of the uni-
 verse are keeping their mills going to
 capacity.

Even the sensation of one hopeful
 trying to oust another hopeful from
 office has come to be referred to as an
 ex-sensation.

The Eyes Have It

Eyes of black, of brown, of blue,
 Oh, I have suffered long for you!
 Eyes of blue, of brown, of black
 Eyes—with hooks down the back
 —Johnstown Leader

Wants to Know

Dear Mr. Taxi Driver—Would you
 kindly inform me how much less it
 would cost to buy your taxi outright
 than it would be to hire it for an
 hour?

Two Youngstown, Ohio young men
 are seeking Indian wives. They em-
 phasize the true meaning of the
 word "braves."

The man who never does anything
 but dream of what might happen
 never approaches the realization of
 his hallucinations.

J. Bruce Ismay wants to quit as
 head of the steamship company which
 owned the Titanic. How very sur-
 prising!

Talk of being onto his job. An ad-
 vertising man has started circulat-
 ing advertising circulars in the Ital-
 ian army at Tripoli by dropping them
 from an aeroplane.

A Schenectady pastor resigned his
 church job to get a job as a "White
 wing." Wonder if there is anything
 significant to him in the old proverb:
 "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

The reason we don't write poetry
 for the spark column is because the
 typewriter is entirely too prosaic.

The quality of mourning at a speed-
 maniac's funeral is of the kind that
 glistens through the tears.

According to a certain Progressive
 party writer it is going to be hard
 to circumvent Roosevelt. Taft who
 is resting at Beverly doesn't seem to
 think so.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Charles H. Smith, chairman of the
 Republican National Committee, has
 in last week's issue of the Saturday
 Evening Post, a weekly publication
 that has a circulation of 2,000,000
 copies and is probably read by 10-
 000,000 people each week, a heart-
 felt talk on the subject, "Are You
 Doing Your Own Thinking." Fol-
 lowing is a portion of the talk:
 The porter on the Pullman car

Maharaja, was telling of his presi-
 dential choice. His run was New
 York. He was intelligent, unusually well
 read, and fond of talking. The por-
 ter said he would vote against Taft.
 "But why?" asked The Passenger,
 in some astonishment. "Are you a
 Democrat?"

"No sir. I was in Washington in
 1908, and couldn't vote; otherwise I'd
 voted for Taft. In 1904 I voted for
 Roosevelt, in 1900 for McKinley."

"And why do you switch this
 year?"

"Because I think we need a
 change."

"What were you doing in 1908?"

"Nothing. I was out of a job. The
 Company laid me off that year with
 a lot of the other boys."

"Why?"

"Because travel was light and our
 cars were laid up."

"And in 1909?"

"Went down to Maryland, where
 my mother lived because I was still
 out of a job."

"And in 1910, the year after Pres-
 ident Taft was inaugurated?"

"Let me see—in 1910 I got my job
 back, railroading."

"And have had a steady job ever
 since?"

"Yes sir."

"Doing pretty well?"

"Yes sir, doing mighty well now;
 never did better—never did as well."

"And why did travel drop off in
 1908 so that you lost your job?"

The porter thought for a moment.
 "I guess it was the panic that
 year—hard times."

"Many of your friends out of a
 job then?"

"Yes, most of them."

"And railroad men generally?"

"Yes, sir. Railroading was mighty
 poor; thousands of the boys weren't
 doing anything."

"And do you remember the great
 strings of empties that never moved
 off the sidings?"

"Yes, sir; there were miles."

"Have you seen many empties on
 this trip in yards and sidings?"

"No, sir, the railroads ain't got
 cars enough to move traffic."

"Exactly, and yet you want a
 change."

"Well, now," protested the porter,
 "I hadn't thought about it that way."

"Well, son, you want to get busy
 mighty quick and think about it—
 JUST that way. If you get the
 change you're so hungry for, you
 may be back in Maryland again with
 nothing to do but think."

The Passenger warmed to his sub-
 ject.

"The trouble with you," he said,
 "is the same as it is with most Amer-
 icans, white and black, rich and
 poor, but especially poor. If you go
 out to buy a hat or a suit of clothes
 or rent a new house, you ask your-
 self first thing: 'What is going to
 be best for ME?' But when it comes
 to voting, which should be the most
 particular business of your lives, you
 let the politicians and spellbinders
 get you away about as far as possible
 from the main question—'What is
 going to be best for ME?'"

"Now take this matter in hand.
 You're going to vote against Taft
 because you 'want a change,' and
 you want a change principally be-
 cause a lot of smart fellows who
 want jobs have talked and written
 you into that state of mind. You are
 too busy—or lazy—to think very
 much about it yourselves. So you let
 the other fellows do the thinking for
 you, while you go to the polls like
 sheep and give up your wool, never
 knowing whether it's going to be
 winter or summer."

"We've been a mighty sick people.
 We're just getting better—thanks
 to the careful nursing of President
 Taft. The least jar, and back we go.
 If we must try experiments, let's try
 them after we've had a little more
 time to overcome the evil effects of
 the recent national sickness, which
 Taft took in hand with so much suc-
 cess."

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Notice to Road Contractors
 Sealed proposals for the construc-
 tion of the following section of coun-
 ty road, with necessary drainage
 small bridges will be received by the
 County Controller at: Washington,
 Pa., until 12 o'clock, Sept. 30, 1912.
 Bids to be opened at 1:30 o'clock
 p. m., same day. The section of road
 will be improved as provided by an
 Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911
 known as the Adams Law. Plans, pro-
 files and specifications may be seen
 at the Office of County Engineers
 where proposal blanks, instructions
 for bidding and terms of contracts
 may be obtained. The section of road
 to be improved is the Pigeon Creek
 Road beginning at the City line of
 Monongahela, Pa., and extending to
 wards Beallsville, Pa., for a distance
 of 1,200 feet more or less connect-
 ing with the Carroll township brick
 road. The above road is to be con-
 structed of brick with curb and re-
 quires 3200 cu. yds. more or less of
 filling and 1900 sq. yds. more or less
 of brick paving. A certified check
 in the sum of \$700.00 or a
 company bond for double the amount
 must accompany each bid. The right
 is reserved to reject any or all bids.
 The bids will be opened in the office
 of the County Commissioners.

John H. Moffitt,
 County Controller
 Chaney & Armstrong, County En-
 gineers.
 S-3-9-16-23

Notice to Brick Manufacturers
 Sealed proposals will be received
 by the County Controller at Wash-
 ington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon,
 Monday Sept. 30, 1912, for furnis-
 ing of vitrified paving brick or block
 to be used in the construction of the
 Pigeon Creek Road. There are 1900
 sq. yds of paving and prices are to
 be quoted by the thousand F. O. B.
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 branch of the P. V. & C. R. R. near
 Monongahela City, Pa. A certified
 check in the sum of \$200.00 must ac-
 company each bid, and sample pay-
 ing brick on which the bids are made
 must be furnished Chaney & Ar-
 mstrong, County Engineers. The right
 is reserved to reject any or all bids.
 The bids will be opened in the office of
 County Commissioners, Sept. 30, 1912
 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

John H. Moffitt,
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Despondent Women.

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William Walters and Miss Lucy Bryan were visiting friends in Allentown Sunday evening.

PROPOSE REVISION

(Continued from first page.)

A preferential primary for United States senator is provided for, candidates to the house of representatives and state senate have an opportunity of stating on the ballot whether or not they will be bound by the result of this preferential ballot.

The distribution of pamphlets containing arguments for and against the various candidates by the state and various candidates by the state and county authorities is another suggested innovation, the various candidates to pay for the printing and distribution. The proposed laws provide that the state pay for the printing and distribution of the various party platforms.

LIKENS HIMSELF TO ARMAGEDDON

Contributor Pays His Respects to Col. Theodore Roosevelt

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—When we study the various actions of the apostle of the progressive party, his speeches, etc., we must come to the conclusion that he is nothing more or less than a politico-religio-fanatic.

No matter how highly his friends may extol him, no matter how big the wreath of laurel they place upon his lofty brow, no matter how much they sing songs of praise for their mighty chief and prostrate themselves before his throne of red bandanna handkerchiefs, when we view him in his capacity as a war and a ruler, he rises to the sublimest heights yet reached by man. It has been said, and rightly so, that he who accuses all men of being liars is himself a liar. The following little incident will convince the most skeptical that this would-be savior of our beloved country, this mighty hunter of savage beasts—and grafters is the most colossal capital (I) that ever trod upon the face of dear old mother earth.

When Grover Cleveland was governor of New York this rough rider was a member of the legislature. While there the Governor promptly vetoed a bill that the champion of the "pepulis rites" had passed. This made the bull moose froth at the mouth, and he dashed into the Governor's presence and exclaimed: "Governor, you have vetoed my bill: I cannot stand for that." Grover Cleveland replied, "Mr. Roosevelt, I favor the leading features of your bill, but it is so poorly and loosely drawn that were it to become a law it would be a subject for endless contention." To this Roosevelt replied, "Governor it is not poorly or loosely drawn—I wrote it myself."

The problem before us today is this. What effect will the speeches of this paranoiac Roosevelt have on the intelligent voters in the coming election. Says he of the red bandanna symbol at St. Johnsbury, Vt., August 30, 1912: "I thought for a time they would do some damage to the progressive party, but the Lord hath delivered them into my hands. I have them on the hip. I have them in the open. I'll hew them as Israel hewed Ammon hip and thigh."

We still hear this hero praised in song and story for his wonderful military record in the late war with Spain. We still hear of his remarkable bravery, wonderful genius, and utter fearlessness in that campaign. Let us examine the military record

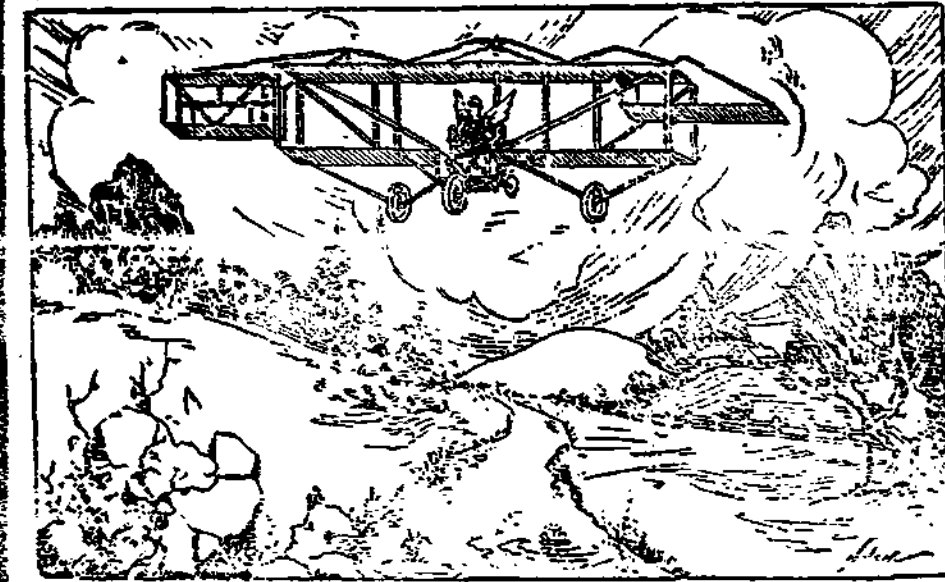
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of this brave colonel. We find that this fearless demigod used to tell a story on the stump of shooting a fleeing Spaniard in the back, but refrains from mentioning this incident now, being advised not to do so by some of his friends. In looking up the Bull Moose candidate's record further, we find that he was in only one real engagement, and history records the fact that had it not been for the timely arrival of some troops who came to the rescue of the hero, he and the rest of the rough riders would have been annihilated.

When he came back from the war, Teddy knew the values of printers' ink with the result that the newspapers cleverly built for him a fake military reputation. Thus we have the ex-president as a war hero. When we examine his political record, when we boil it down to what it actually ought to be we find that it is a conglomeration of capital I's and misfits. He spent the most of his time meddling in the affairs of other people, telling the women of the country how many children they should have, and making the people believe that the preservation of the government and the salvation of the country depended upon a single individual and that he was that individual. Was the country any better while this hero ruled it? In the seven years that he had the country by the neck with one hand, and maddly swung his notorious big stick with the other, did he accomplish anything? Did he change the social or political system? Did he change the movements of the planets? Did he make any change except to plunge the country into a condition of social industrial and political unrest? If he did, then the country and the Government cannot get along without him, and the salvation of the working man must be brought about by electing this egotist Teddy and smashing the third term precedent. We hear him shouting that the "pepulis" must rule. This is certainly a humorous situation. Even after defeat crushes him down

this political accident crawling from beneath the wreckage shouting: "the pepulis shall rule!" Let us charitably draw the mantle of obscurity over his blunders in trying to land both the Catholic and Protestant votes at the same time, the "Dear Maria" letters, and the regrettable incident in Rome, etc., etc. when our only ex-president

went through Europe showing them over there how to do it—A La Big Stick. What a wonderful difference between the tour of Grant and Roosevelt. Grant acting with the dignity becoming an ex-president was greeted with honor and respect every where, while this political anomaly Roosevelt was treated with ridicule and contempt. Let us ask the people of Europe to forgive us for permitting such a spectacle to slip past us. We hear his friends say: but don't you see that the people want him? he draws the crowd wherever he goes. Permit me to use the words of Franklin Steiner who says in the Truth-Seeker:

Some will say: If your estimate of him is so unfavorable, why has he become the idol of the people? The answer is obvious. The man who continually flaunts himself before the public, and shouts the loudest, will always attract the greatest attention for a time. An organ-grinder with a monkey will stop all passers-by, but this is no indication of the merit of the attraction. A man who speaks with firmness and dogmatism will get the ear of the greatest number, while the one who is calm, collected, and conservative will get the attention of only the sober minded thinking few, even though he be in the right. Time is the best judge of men, as of other things. Our greatest men were not the "idols of the people" during their lifetime. The wise and practical Washington went out of office under a cloud, accused of corruption and of every imaginable crime. Many who read these words will recall the abuse heaped upon the head of the magnanimous, kind hearted, and patient Lincoln. Men who in their days, like Mr. Roosevelt today, were "idols of the people," are no longer mentioned.

Let us hope that after the coming election is over, and the political wreckage is cleared away that the capital I will be no more. Let the voters remember the solemn pledge of this "John the Baptist" of the progressive party when he stood before the American people and said: "Under no conditions or circumstances will I ever be a candidate for the presidency again." Will the voters let this man trample down the third term precedent to satisfy his selfish ambition? Let us hope not.

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WIN THEIR LAST GAME

Independents Take Third of Series From Monongahela

CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP

The world's series was not decided in Charleroi Saturday afternoon but to Monongahela valley folks something was decided that represented the cream of baseball. The Monongahela valley championship Today Charleroiites are jubilant; Monongahelans are disheartened and very, very downcast, for the Charleroi Independents annexed the third and deciding game of a series of three games.

line to substantiate their claim on the Monon valley championship in baseball. It was the Independent Braves last game, and it was fairly won. Arch Osborne, who pitched excellently for Akron during the season just closed was the eleven thousand dollar beauty that hurled the Charleroiites to victory. Skiles a tiny lad of 128 pounds, was quite unequal to the occasion and had to give way to Hogg in the eighth inning for Monongahela. The visitors got the most hits but they weren't made to count like the Charleroi bingles.

Charleroi started events in the second, opening up with two scores. With Guder down, Wilson got a walk. Freese, a lad who can catch like all get out and who was tried out by the Philly Nationals singled. Miller fanned. Kuhn hit one to left-center which C. McGinty let get away from him. That meant the first two runs of the game. On the error Kuhn got to third and Osborne singled him in.

The Monongahela crowd annexed their first run in the fourth inning on hits by Krahmer and C. McGinty and a base on balls of Jones. They passed Charleroi in the first part of the sixth inning when on a single by H. McGinty a base on a dead one by Jenkins and a three bagger by Vic McGinty two runs were scored.

Of course it was preposterous for Monongahela to even think of winning the final game and the Charleroi boys proved it in their half of the sixth. Roll, Guder and Wilson each singled, Freese got a walk, Mil-

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	0	0	0	0	0
Urban, 2	1	0	5	1	0
Roll, 3	1	1	0	1	0
Guder, r	1	4	2	0	0
Wilson, 1	1	1	7	0	0
Freese, c	2	1	1	1	0
Miller, 1	1	1	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	1	1	3	1
Osborne, p	0	1	1	3	0
Total	7	7	27	9	1
Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
McKee, r	0	2	0	0	0
V. McGinty, s	0	2	4	2	0
Skiles, p	0	0	0	1	0
Hogg, p	0	0	0	0	0
Roach, 3	0	1	4	0	0
Jones, c	1	1	4	3	0
Kramer, m	0	1	3	0	0
C. McGinty, 1	0	2	1	0	1
H. McGinty, 2	1	2	2	4	0
Jenkins, 1	1	0	6	0	0
Total	3	11	24	10	1

Charleroi 2 0 0 0 5 0 0 x—7
Monongahela 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3

Two base hit—Miller. Three base hit—V. McGinty. Sacrifice hits—Urban, V. McGinty. Double plays—Osborne, Freese to Urban; Roll, Urban and Wilson. Struck out—By Osborne 10, by Skiles 4. Bases on balls—Off Osborne 2, off Skiles 3. Hit by pitcher—Jenkins. Umpires—Vernon and McGinty.

ROOSEVELT BITTERLY ARRAIGNED BY BERRY

(Continued from first page.)

"Wilson," declared Mr. Berry, "was a fortunate choice. No criticism has been offered of his ability. He is above suspicion. He is well equipped mentally for the honor Wilson has kept his finger on vital issues, such as the tariff and the currency, through the instrumentality of which the greatest evils have been suffered, and through which the people must obtain their economic salvation. Wilson is the man for the job. He is a fit successor to the biggest Progressive—the Progressive Moses—William J. Bryan."

During Mr. Berry's talk a Socialist attempted to start an argument, but was soon silenced by the speaker. Mr. Guthrie returned to Pittsburgh as soon as he finished his speech. Mr. Berry returned on the 11:12 car. They will both land in Scranton today sometime to join Woodrow Wilson to conduct a big campaign rally. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Berry came from Waynesburg in the evening Saturday at 8:30 o'clock, and were tendered a great ovation at the railroad station, where Democrats and their friends from all along the valley had gathered to welcome them. A brass band was on hand and the march to the speakers' stand on Fifth street above Fallowfield avenue was notable.

A number of prominent Democrats from Washington and other places, including State Senator J. Carter Judson, County Commissioner A. P. Barnum, County Chairman J. Winfield Reed, R. W. Knox and James A. Bubbett were present. Mr. Knox is the chairman of the county executive committee and Mr. Bubbett is a former county chairman of the Democratic party. A number of Charleroi Democratic leaders and leading Democrats from other places acted as vice presidents. Following is a list of the vice presidents:

Monongahela—C. Carson, candidate for the legislature; Frank Hendrickson, Alvin Sloan, ex-Mayor Wm. J. Blankenbuehler, W. S. Shepler, J. P. Taylor, John B. Oehle, J. D. Hoon, J. W. Frost, Capt. Gibson, Carl E. Gibson, M. S. Warne, R. H. Robinson, S. C. Markell, Van Allen

Donora—J. C. McClure, J. A. Leathers, M. P. Condon, J. Wise, Dr. Grant Furlong.

Washington—J. Winfield Reed, R. W. Knox, J. C. Judson, J. A. Bubbett.

Charleroi—Oliver Furnier, A. P. Barnum, C. Kingsley Chalfant, John A. Carson, Dr. J. W. Manon, J. P. Clutter, R. Dale Jolliffe, S. L. Woodward, Henry Sheets, Daniel Snyder, William McMillan, Warren Gibson, John Chalfant, Dr. T. M. Faddis, Harry W. Scott, Frank Arrison, "Doc" Caseber, John Bowman, T. D. Williamson, Shirley Mancha, C. M. Allen, Roy Allen, J. E. Ryland, S. B. Pegg, John Leyda, Dr. N. W. Patton, W. B. Ritchie, David B. Kellog, George Newton, W. B. Pfeighardt, Burgess George W. Rickard.

The One Perfect Boy.

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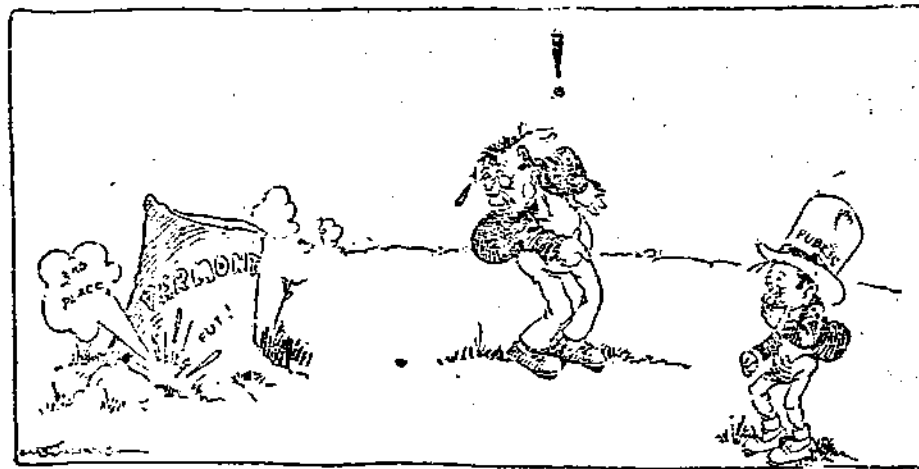
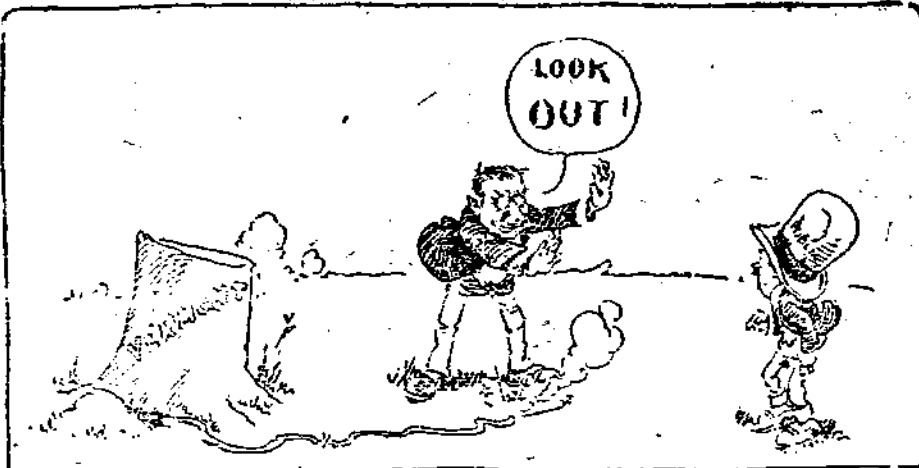
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Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elza Carson were held Saturday from the Carson home near Lover. The interment was in the Crowe cemetery. Mrs. Carson's death occurred Wednesday following an attack of heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Carson had been visiting with their children and other relatives in Illinois and about one week ago were returning home when both became violently ill on the train. Mr. Carson's condition was such that he had to leave the train in one of the western towns and go to a hospital. Mrs. Carson returned home by herself but failed to improve and died Wednesday. Mr. Carson left the hospital and arrived home in time to attend the funeral of his wife. Mrs. Carson was 60 years of age and a member of the Crowe Baptist church. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and five daughters.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Charles B. Little of New Castle, pressman on the New Castle News was a visitor in Charleroi over Sunday night, and spent a pleasant half hour at the office of the Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Vaughn of Fayette City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Dr. Oscar T. McDonough and Miss Bernette McDonough of Washington were visitors in Charleroi Sunday afternoon.

Warren Kinder visited in Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh returned home Sunday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves here.

Dr. Richard Carothers of the Uniontown hospital staff visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carothers Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Richards is in Pittsburgh today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Odert have returned from their wedding tour, and are visiting in Charleroi and Allentown briefly before going to Ohio where they will live.

Claence James visited friends in Reward.

Pittsburg Sunday. Louis Mitchell was in Latrobe Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Nelle Lee of Latrobe visited friends in Charleroi Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett, sons Bruce and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett visited friends in Homestead Sunday.

R. C. Hill has arrived from Homewood to spend some time here.

Mrs. Charles Mott and son William of Pittsburg visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Velletay.

Stephen Wingett visited over Sunday in Wilmerding.

Mrs. F. S. Frazier and Mrs. Ferdinand Broerman, of Oil City have returned home after a visit with friends in Charleroi. Mrs. George Wagner returned with them and will visit in Oil City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bayne of Donora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bayne of Fallowfield avenue.

B. E. Wilson has returned from a week's trip to Elizabeth, N. J. and New York city, being called to the former place by a death of a near relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Frye, Perce D. Polock and Miss Lulu Reitz took an automobile trip to near Greensburg Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wentz spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with relatives.

Frank Kline and Charles Ellison visited in Pittsburgh over Sunday.

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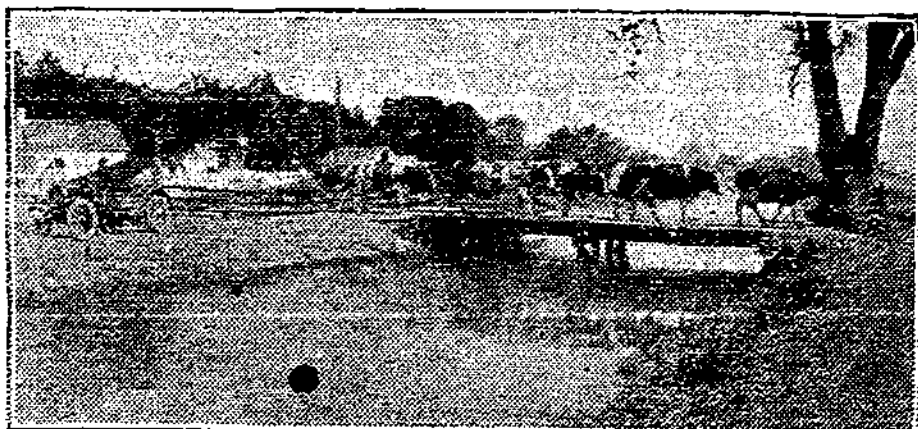
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